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APPLICANT: Karlheinz DORN et al. Docket No. P97,1389 02
SERIAL NO: 09/881,492 GROUP ART: 2152
DATE FILED: June 14 2001 EXAMINER:
INVENTION: "MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE BASED ON
MICROSOFT OLE/OCX AND AUTOMATION OR,
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As of the mailing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, the first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

DISCUSSION OF RELEVANCE

Enclosed for the Examiner's review is a copy of a reference cited in the introduction to the present application, namely pages 680-697 of a book by Morneburg. Further, prior art cited in an examination report by the German Patent Office in the corresponding German application is enclosed.

Favorable consideration of the present application in view of the enclosed art is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AQ	Morneburg, "Bildgebende Systeme für die medizinische Diagnostik", pgs. 680-697.
	AR	"Software aus OCX-Komponenten", Microsoft System Journal, pgs. 25-38.
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